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T. P. Haas

Dr. Theodor Sterling

Attached is a proposal for continuing the funding of Dr. Sterling as a Special Project over a two-year period. Our share would be about \$5,000 per year.

Dr. Sterling has been a very helpful scientist to the industry over a period of years in the smoking/health controversy. This is so both in the area of animal experimentation where smoking experiments to induce cancer in test animals have been negative, and in the area of epidemiology where he has testified before the Congress that the evidence is largely statistical manipulation which is unclear, conflicting and often impossible to interpret.

Dr. Sterling would like to be advised by May 25 whether we endorse his proposal.

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TPH:hb Attachment

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